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A WEEK OF SONG

All America Expected to Be Singing During the Coming Week

All America is expected to be singing during the week beginning Sunday, February 16, and ending Saturday, February 22. The movement is indorsed by United States Commissioner of Education Claxton; leading state, city and county superintendents; music supervisors; and leaders of community singing throughout the United States.

The objects are "to awaken and develop a love for singing and to make America a singing nation, and through the medium of songs of the right sort to inspire us to higher ideals and to unite us as a people." The ends sought are worthy ones. The importance of song in developing the spiritual life of an individual or of a nation are too well known to need comment here. Some one has well said, "Tell me what you read and I will tell you what you are." It can likewise be said of a nation that the character of its songs indicates possession or lack of proper ideals. A nation which has as one of its national airs an arrogant boastful song, such as "Deutschland über Alles," can well be guilty of all the long list of crimes which Germany has perpetrated upon the civilized nations of the world.

On the other hand, a people which sings a "Marseillaise" can well be expected to stand in the path of an aggressor and to defend individual, national and world honor altho blood must be poured out until all the rivers of the land run red.

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For these and many other reasons there should be joy in the land and how can any people better give expression to their joy than in song. But there is also sadness in the homes of our land. Many boys have not returned. They are lying beneath the soil of our own and other countries whose redemption they purchased at the price of their lives but their souls are marching on and leading men to demand that that which they secured at so great a price shall not have been bought in vain. Others are returning but with bodies maimed and with mind and senses shattered by those things which they endured.

TERRIBLE FIRE AT FAIRBANKS

FAIRBANKS—Starting at Fairbanks corner, fire consumed the entire block along Cushman avenue between first and second, and east on First street to Simpson's store, east on Second street to Brodie's shoe store. Damage estimated at \$200,000 with \$60,000 insurance. The firms that burned out were Hoyt & Kelly, Cigar Store, Fairbanks Clothing Company, A. Avakoff, Jeweler, Imperial Cigar Store, Beam & Chamberlain, Pool Room, Model Cafe, M. Menhams, Jeweler, Tanana Club, Law Offices of Marquam, Tozier & Stevens, Farmers' Bank, Wechter Bros., Marx Cleaning establishment, Hoffman's Barber Shop, Eagle Barber Shop, and several empty buildings. With the exception of the Fairbanks Clothing company, and Hoyt & Kelly, all saved part of their merchandise.

THREE ROADS TO BE BUILT THIS SEASON

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and these shall ever be to us a reminder that there is something of the Divine in man and that, after all, but a narrow ale separates this earthly career from the heavenly. Many others in civilian life have answered the final summons and hearts of friends and loved ones are sorrowful. There is, however, a song for every emotion and therefore all America with her mingled feelings of rejoicing and sadness can well sing during the National Week of Song.

Mose Dunn, an old-timer in the North, died recently in a hospital in Fairbanks. He was a good citizen. Nothing is known of his history prior to coming to Alaska, and nothing is known of his people.

The Masons of Fort Seward and Haines recently presented the Haines public school with a fine American flag.

Calhoun Murdered

KLAWOCK—Deputy United States Marshal Clyde D. Calhoun was shot and killed here last night by Peter Jackson, an Indian. The murderer escaped.

Mr. Calhoun was married about a year ago to Miss Lacey Webster of Craig.

Cable News

WASHINGTON—John W. Troy, editor and publisher of the Juneau Empire, was today nominated for collector of customs for Alaska.

ST. PAUL—Governor Burnquist at a Lincoln banquet address said the greatest peril of the country is the effort of the non-partisan league and the I. W. W. leaders to establish a Bolshevik government in the United States.

OLYMPIA—Governor Ernest Lister in a formal announcement entrusts the duties of his office to Lieutenant Governor Hart "until such time as I am again able to take up my duties as an executive." The Governor is afflicted with hardening of the arteries.

WEIMAR—The National Assembly elected Ebert president of Germany.

SEATTLE—United States Marshal L. W. Erwin of Fairbanks arrived this morning with his bride, nee Mrs. Hattie Belle Burwell, a newspaper woman of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, whom he married in St. Louis a few days ago. Two years ago the groom figured prominently in a sensational divorce suit.

The mild weather of this winter is helping out railroad construction work in the interior of Alaska.

Officials of the White Pass railroad say that railroading is a snap this winter on account of the mild weather and light snowfall.

The best view that can be obtained of Mount McKinley along the route of the Alaskan railroad is from Deadhorse, a station on the line.

It is suggested at Skagway that a first-aid to the injured class be added to the school course of study as long as the skating season lasts there. The municipal skating rink there is getting lots of use.

"Grease your mukluks and put ribbons in your moccasins," was the order that went forth just before the Annual ball that was held by the Yukon Order of Pioneers at Dawson last month.

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WRANGELL WINS GAME

Played With Visiting Team From Town of Bayview

The first game of basketball that has occurred in Wrangell this season took place at the Rink Saturday evening when one of the local teams played a visiting team from Bayview. The two teams were pretty evenly matched the score being 25 to 24 in favor of Wrangell.

The line-up of the teams was as follows:

BAYVIEW
Roy Williams Center
John Peratovich Left Guard
John Anneskett Right Guard
James Rowan Left Forward
Paul Keta Right Forward
Frank James Substitute

WRANGELL

Louis Wigg Center
Eddie Lynch Right Forward
Clarence Lewis Left Forward
David Churchill Right Guard
Wm. Lewis, Jr. Left Guard

The Bayview players made the voyage to Wrangell on the "Klawack No. 5." There were twelve persons in their party.

Following the basketball games there was a dance. The music was furnished by the North Star orchestra.

Before the departure of the Bayview players on Sunday morning the Wrangell team arranged for a return game this week at Bayview. The local team left Wrangell Tuesday morning on the Diamond C. They planned to play the Bayview team on their own floor last night.

Misses Amanda and Edith Horgheim both have good positions as stenographers in San Francisco. Miss Amanda is with the Wiley B. Allen company. Miss Edith is with the firm of Weinstock-Nichols, automobile accessories.

The latest issue of the Coast and Geodetic Survey Bulletin, published by the Department of Commerce, contains the announcement that a new chart of Wrangell harbor has been published. Scale 1:10,000. Price 20 cents.

L. J. Binkley who was drafted from Petersburg last May arrived on the City of Seattle Saturday morning to join his parents who are now located in Wrangell. Mr. Binkley was first stationed at Ft. Seward. He was transferred from there to Camp Dodge and later stationed at Camp Grant where he received his discharge.

Thomas Dalgity has received a letter from his son, Weston, stating that he has been made a corporal. He further stated that he made application to be discharged, and that unless his request was granted he would be transferred to Santo Domingo, leaving Quantico, Va., on February 8. No cable message having been received from him it is likely that he is now on his way to the West Indies.

John T. Towers, the mining man who is developing a property at Duncan canal, was a business visitor to Wrangell the first of the week.

W. F. Reichwein, the fish man of Killisnoo, was a passenger on the City of Seattle yesterday en route to Seattle.

COL. ROOSEVELT IS EULOGIZED

REDMEN ENTERTAIN

The Roosevelt memorial services at the Redmen's hall Sunday afternoon were well attended and most impressive.

An excellent musical program was rendered and speeches were made by Rev. H. P. Corser and W. H. Warren, both of whom paid beautiful tributes to one of the most forceful figures of the age, "Our Teddy," who lived greatly and died the idol of millions, and whose name will live in history for generations to come.

Mr. Flagstadt, a Roosevelt Roughrider, was accorded a chair on the platform. Others seated on the rostrum were Rev. J. S. Clark, W. H. Warren, Rev. H. P. Corser, F. H. Gray, J. W. Stedman, and Hon. P. C. McCormack.

Stikine Tribe Number 5 Scores Another Big Social Success

The Redmen surely did themselves proud at their monthly social on Tuesday evening. It was an invitational affair, but there had been a liberal issuance of invitations and consequently the attendance was good. There was not one dull moment from start to finish. There were card games upstairs for those who love cards, while on the lower floor the amusement was dancing.

Good music was furnished by the North Star orchestra and everyone seemed in the humor for dancing. A number of persons were heard to say that they were having the best time they had had this season.

During an intermission W. H. Warren, the sachem, made a short address concerning the early history of the Redmen's organization and the principles for which the order stands. His remarks were well received.

During the evening delectable refreshments were served. The merry making lasted far into the night and many breakfasts were late next morning. The people of Wrangell are surely indebted to the Redmen for the many good times they have had when guests of this splendid fraternal organization.

Another Soldier Returns

Charles Moore who has been stationed at Camp Dodge, Iowa, for several months, returned home on the City of Seattle last Saturday. Mr. Moore was included in the first draft from Wrangell last April. He is the first soldier of the first draft to return. However, he feels certain that the others will be discharged in the near future.

The Petersburg Packing company has purchased the Puget Sound passenger packet Virginia II from the West Pass Transportation company for \$10,000. The Virginia was built six years ago. The boat is powered with gasoline engines and is 77 feet 1 inch long and 15 feet 5 inches wide, with a depth of 6 feet 4 inches. It will be converted into a fish carrier to be used in conjunction with their cannery at Petersburg, and will sail North March 1.

A whale about 40 feet long recently appeared in the Yukon river, and the Natives along that stream are greatly agitated, believing the coming of the fish foretells disaster. They claim the big mamma represents the souls of the Natives on the coast who have died of influenza, and that its appearance means that the disease will come up the river to interior Alaska. A number of white men are making harpoons and tackle and will capture the cetacean.

When one figures that only a small portion of Alaska that has been developed produces such great wealth, he is lost in wonder of the sum that will be produced when its resources are more fully developed.—Alaska Magazine.

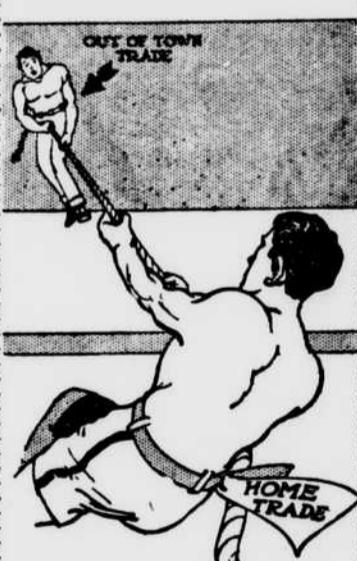
J. W. Ruffner, who is operating on Spruce Creek in the Atlin country, will put on a large force of men to work soon.

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LEGAL NOTICESIn the Commissioner's Court for
the Territory of Alaska, Division
No. 1, at Wrangell.
Before C. E. Weber, Commissioner
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Judge, Wrangell Precinct.In the matter of the Estate of
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Deportation Order.****ADD HYPOCRISY TO CRUELTY****Officers of "Modern Attila" Gave Attitude of England as Excuse for Repeating in France Atrocities Practiced in Belgium.***The course of the German armies in France was marked with the same brutalities that characterized the occupation of Belgium. Ample proof has been produced that the entire proceedings were a deliberate part of the calculated system of "frightfulness."**In France the German system of forced labor and deportations, with its horrors, was the same as in Belgium. In this article is shown the real identity of German practice in both occupied regions. This can be done from the official documents and from a summary by Ambassador Gerard. The harrowing details may be gathered from the scores of depositions which accompany the note addressed by the French government to the governments of the neutral powers July 25, 1916. These are on file in the state department, and have also been translated, along with the official documents, in "The Deportation of Women and Girls From Lille." (New York, Dorrance)***German Proclamation at Lille.***The attitude of England makes the provisioning of the population more and more difficult.**To reduce the misery, the German authorities have recently asked for volunteers to go and work in the country. This offer has not had the success that was expected.**In consequence of this the inhabitants will be deported by order and removed into the country. Persons deported will be sent to the interior of the occupied territory in France, far behind the front, where they will be employed in agricultural labor, and not on any military work whatever. By this measure they will be given the opportunity of providing better for their subsistence.**In case of necessity, provisions can be obtained through the German depots. Every person deported will be allowed to take with him 30 kilograms of baggage (household utensils, clothes, etc.), which it will be well to make ready at once.**I therefore order that no one, until further orders, shall change his place of residence. No one may absent himself from his declared legal residence from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. (German time), unless he is in possession of a permit in due form.**Inasmuch as this is an irrevocable measure, it is in the interest of the population itself to remain calm and obedient.***"COMMANDANT.
"Lille, April, 1916."****Notice Distributed in Lille.**
All the inhabitants of the houses, with the exception of children under fourteen and their mothers, and also of old people, must prepare themselves for transportation in an hour and a half's time.*An officer will decide definitely what persons will be taken to the concentration camps. For this purpose all the inhabitants of the house must assemble in front of it; in case of bad weather they may remain in the passage. The door of the house must remain open. All protests will be useless. No inmate of the house, even those who are not to be transported, may leave the house before 8 a.m. (German time).**Each person will be permitted to take 30 kilograms of baggage; if anyone's baggage exceeds that weight, it will all be rejected, without further consideration. Packages must be separately made up for each person and must bear an address legibly written and firmly affixed. This address must contain the surname and the Christian name and the number of the identity card.**"It is absolutely necessary that each person should, in his own interest, provide himself with eating and drinking utensils, as well as with a woolen blanket, good shoes, and body linen. Everyone must carry his identity card on his person. Anyone attempting to evade transportation will be punished without mercy."**"ETAPPEN-KOMMANDANTUR.
(Lille, April, 1916.)***Belgian Address to French President.**
"To Monsieur Raymond Poincaré, President of the French Republic.*"Sir: We have the honor to express again our most sincere gratitude to you for your most kind reception, a few days ago, of the deportation which went with feelings of legitimate emotion to inform you of the deportation of lads and girls, which the German authorities have just carried out in the invaded districts.**"We have collected some details on the subject from the lips of an honorable and trustworthy person, who succeeded in leaving Tourcoing about ten days ago; we think it our duty to bring these details to your notice by reproducing textually the declarations which have been made to us:**"These deportations began towards***Easter.** The Germans announced that the inhabitants of Roubaix, Tourcoing, Lille, etc., were going to be transported into French districts where their provisioning would be easier.*"At night, at about two o'clock in the morning, a whole district of the town was invested by the troops of occupation. To each house was distributed a printed notice, of which we give herein an exact reproduction, preserving the style and spelling." (See document, above.)**"The inhabitants so warned were to hold themselves ready to depart an hour and a half after the distribution of the proclamation."**"Each family, drawn up outside the house, was examined by an officer, who pointed out haphazard the persons who were to go. No words can express the barbarity of this proceeding nor describe the heartrending scenes which occurred; young men and girls took hasty farewell of their parents—a farewell hurried by the German soldiers who were executing the infamous task—rejoined the group of those who were going, and found themselves in the middle of the street, surrounded by other soldiers with fixed bayonets."**"Tears of despair on the part of parents and children so ruthlessly separated did not soften the hearts of the brutal Germans. Sometimes, however, a more kind-hearted officer yielded to too great despair and did not choose all the persons whom he should—by the terms of his instructions—have separated."***Herded Like Cattle.***"These girls and lads were taken in street cars to factories, where they were numbered and labeled like cattle and grouped to form convoys. In these factories, they remained 12, 24 or 36 hours until a train was ready to remove them."**"The deportation began with the villages of Rancy, Halluin, etc., then Tourcoing and Roubaix. In the towns the Germans proceeded by districts."**"In all about 30,000 persons are said to have been carried off up to the present. This monstrous operation has taken eight to ten days to accomplish. It is feared, unfortunately, that it may begin again soon."**"The reason given by the German authorities is a humanitarian (?) one. They have put forward the following pretexts: provisioning is going to break down in the large towns in the north and their suburbs, whereas in the Ardennes the feeding is easy and cheap."**"It is known from the young men and girls, since sent back to their families for reasons of health, that in the department of the Ardennes the victims are lodged in a terrible manner, in disgraceful promiscuity; they are compelled to work in the fields. It is unnecessary to say that the inhabitants of our towns are not trained to such work. The Germans pay them 150 m. But there are complaints of insufficient food."**"They were very badly received in the Ardennes. The Germans had told the Ardennes that these were "volunteers" who were coming to work, and the Ardennais proceeded to receive them with many insults, which only ceased when the forcible deportation of which they were the victims became known."**"Feeling ran especially high in our towns. Never has so iniquitous a measure been carried out. The Germans have shown all the barbarity of slave drivers."**"The families so scattered are in despair and the morale of the whole population is gravely affected. Boys of fourteen, schoolboys in knickerbockers, young girls of fifteen to sixteen have been carried off, and the despairing protests of their parents failed to touch the hearts of the German officers, or rather executioners."**"One last detail: The persons so deported are allowed to write home once a month; that is to say, even less often than military prisoners."**"Such are the declarations which we have collected and which, without commentary, confirm in an even more striking way the facts which we took the liberty of laying before you.**"We do not wish here to enter into the question of provisioning in the invaded districts; others, better qualified than ourselves, give you, as we know, frequent information. It is enough for us to describe in a few words the situation from this aspect:***Entire Population in Misery.***"The provisioning is very difficult; food, apart from that supplied by the Spanish-American committee, is very scarce and terribly dear. . . . People are hungry and the provisioning is inadequate by at least a half; our population is suffering constant privations and is growing noticeably weaker. The death rate, too, has increased considerably.**"Sometimes inhabitants of the invaded territories speak with a note of discouragement, crying apparently: 'We are forsaken by everyone.' We, on the other hand, are hopeful. Monsieur le President, that the energetic intervention on the part of neutrals, which the French government is sure to evoke, will soon bring to an end these measures which rouse the wrath of all to whom humanity is not an empty word. . . .**"With all confidence in the sympathy of the government we venture to address a new and pressing appeal to your generous kindness and far-reaching influence in the name of those who are suffering on behalf of the whole country."**"Paris, 15th June, 1916, 3, rue Taitbout."**"(Signed on behalf of various specified organizations by Toulemonde, Charles Droulers, Leon Hatine-Dazin, and Louis Lorthois.)***Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing**
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A peace-celebrating republic is no place for anybody with nerves.

More regular pigs are now needed and fewer of the human variety.

Four years of warfare make the business of peacemaking an intricate matter.

The ending of the war is not at all like what Wilhelm had arranged to have it.

A new broom sweeps clean. It ought to sweep twice as clean—the price is now \$2.

Influenza is on the wane, election's over, and the war has ended—it's a dull world.

Are you preparing to plan a peace garden next spring? Don't give up a good habit.

Davy Jones must be wondering at the absence of new arrivals in the form of sunken ships.

Looking back, it's funny to recall how many schemes were advanced to stop the U-boats.

Germany is now frantically pleading that it be not done unto her as she did unto others.

Continue to save the fruit pits—the dominant doctors may decide to make civilians wear gas masks.

Where is the fellow who, a few months ago, was talking about German efficiency and invincibility?

The Charlotte Observer slogan, "The Hog to the Front!" But it is alluding to pork and not to profiteers.

There may be nothing in a name, but Atlantic ports are now to get their back in news dispatched.

One would like to have taken the news of Sedan to ex-Emperor Eugenie and watched her old eyes sparkle!

Though the fighting has ceased, the work-or-fight order has lost none of its force for everybody in this busy world.

War contracts, it is officially announced, are not to be canceled. Nor should you let up on your knitting, either.

Millions of people are said to be starving in Germany, but the Kaiser and his clan are not among the number.

Europe never saw so much royal junk at one time since the king industry grew out of the infant stage a long time ago.

We must be careful what we do to the Kaiser. Remember, he said: "I shall stand no nonsense from America after this war."

The French Academy of Science has elected Foch to membership, which is the proper thing to do. If he isn't a scientist, who is?

You can tell by the kind of shoes a girl wears whether she has made up her mind to do a noble part in shaping the future of mankind.

The latest play in Prussian sport is what is known in modern chess as the sauer-kraut move. When you find you are beaten, upset the table.

Johnny will come marching home again all right, but don't expect him too soon. He's got to keep an eye on those fellows for a while yet.

The censorship rules have been lifted, and perhaps now a letter from France will contain something more than reports about the weather.

Everybody has called at the office to say "I told you so" except the man who used to go around predicting that this war would last ten years longer.

Now that the work-or-fight order can no longer be enforced, it is to be hoped that some almost as effective method of discouraging loafers can be found.

Abdication being now a popular pursuit, the price dictators who have been proflaing at the expense of the general public should seek asylum in some remote place.

Coffee and sugar are linked together in market reports—but do not forget that their merger at the breakfast table will continue on the same limited scale.

"Ah, yes; but before April I shall be in Paris," is a remark generally credited to Field Marshal von Hindenburg about the time Foch sprang the traps along the short road to the French capital.

"It will be for the good of Germany," was what Mr. Hohenzollern said when he found himself "up against it," so he couldn't move. But between ourselves that wasn't the reason he pushed himself off.

CROWN PRINCE WRITES TO PAPA

(Published by Request)

"Somewhere in France,
"On der run,
"All der time."

"Dear Papa:

"I am writing on der run, as der brave and glorious soldiers under my command have not seen der Rhine for so long dat dev started back dat way, and of course I am going mit dem. Oh, Papa, dere has been some offel dings happened here in France. First, I started in my big offensive which was to crush the fool Americans, but dev know so little about military tactics dat dev will not be crushed just like I vant dem. I sent my men in der big fight in big waves, and when dev got to the Americans dev all said 'boi' just as loud as dev could holler.

"Vell, according to what you have already told me, de Americans have turned and run like blazes, but vat do you tink? Dem fool Americans don't know anything about war, and instead of running de ceder vay dev come right at us. Some of dem was singing about 'We won't come back till it's all over, over dere', or some odder foolish song and some of dem was laughing like fools. Dey are so ignorant.

"But dev are offel reckless mit their guns, and ven dev come toward us it was den dat my men took a notion dev wanted to go back to der dear old Rhine. We don't like de little, dirty Marne river, anyhow. And, oh, Papa, dem Americans use such offel language. And dev talk blasphemy, too. Vat do you tink dev say right in front of my face? One big husky from a place they call Iowa, he said—Oh, Papa, I hate to tell you vat offel ting he said—but I can't help it—he said: 'To hell mit der kaiser.' I didn't tink anybody would say such an offel ting.

"And furdermore, dem Americans can't be much of a chentlemen. It made me so mad. I wouldn't stand to hear such an offel so I turned around and run mit de odder boys. Vas I right? Vat? And oh! Papa, you know dem breast plates vat you sent us—can you send us some to put on our backs? You know we're going de odder way now, and breastplates are no good—de cowardly Americans are shooting us right in der back.

"Some of our boys took off der breastplates and put dem behind, but de fool Americans are playing 'Der Star Spangled Banner' mit machine guns right on dem plates. Can't you help us? You remember in your speech, for you said nothing could stand before de brave Germans.

"Oh, Papa, I don't believe dese ignorant Americans ever read your speech, for dev run after us like ve vas a lot of rabbits. Vot you tink of dat? Won't you send dem some of your speeches right away? Dev don't know how terrible we are. Can't you move my army back of Belgium vare ve von all der time? My men vill vif all de vimmers and children vot dem Belgians can bring us, but these Americans are so ignorant.

"We can't make dem understand dat ve are the greatest soldiers on earth, and ven ve try to sing 'Deutschland Uber Allies,' dey laugh like a lot of monkeys, but ve are getting the best of de Americans. We can outrun dem, Papa. If ve are not the best fighters on earth we are der best runners. Nobody can keep up mit us ven ve tink of der old Rhine, and my army never dev think so much of dat old Rhine, eder. Let me know vot to do right away by return post office.

"CROWN PRINCE VILLIE."

Double Suffering.

Sympathetic Old Lady (to convict)—"Ah, my unfortunate friend, your fate is indeed a hard one; and, as she thinks of you here in this dreadful place, how your wife must suffer!" Convict (very much affected)—"Yes, and there are two of 'em, mum. I'm here for bigamy."—Tid-Bits.

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Serial 03928
United States Land Office
Juneau Land District
Juneau, Alaska.

Notice is hereby given that the Alaska Sanitary Packing company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Washington by Ralph Robertson whose post office address is Juneau, Alaska, has made application No. 03928, as assignee of Archibald F. Coon, to make Soldier's Additional Homestead entry of that certain tract of land embraced in U. S. Non-mineral Survey No. 1240, containing 5.71 acres, situate on the East shore of Zimovia Strait, approximately 3-4 of a mile northerly from the Town of Wrangell, Alaska, in Lat. 56° 28' 44" N., Long. 132° 23' 34" West. Variations 30° 50' E., and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at Cor. No. 1, M. C., whence astronomical station bears south 20° 8' 8" E. 54.24 chs. thence east 6.50 chs. to Cor. No. 2, thence north 9.16 chs. to Cor. No. 3, thence west 7.30 chs. to Cor. No. 4, M. C., thence meandering line of ordinary high tide Zimovia Strait (1) S. 18° 21' E. 3.40 chs. (2) S. 36° 00' E. 1.70 chs. (3) S. 14° 28' W. 1.60 chs. (4) S. 30° 58' W. 1.60 chs. (5) S. 1° 04' W. 1.62 chs., to Cor. 1, M. C., the place of beginning.

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Notice

In the future no order of handbills will be printed in this office for less than \$2.50. This is the minimum amount that will justify the labor and material necessary for turning out any order of handbills, regardless of how small in size or few in number. The end of the war has had no effect on the paper and type market. A few days ago we received a shipment of paper and printing material in which almost every item on the invoice was billed at a higher price than we have ever paid before.

Why not keep a hen and be wealthy?

After July 1 a "drink" will mean water.

A German is still a German even if he is beaten.

There is no longer any such thing as "no man's land."

There's nothing like a suitcase to arouse suspicion nowadays.

The world has at last been made safe for churches and hospitals.

Every little new nation seems to have a bolsheviki problem of its own.

A suitcase is now valued much more highly than an iron cross.

Before next July the water wagon will look like an army transport column.

Price raising has reached the plane where an excuse is no longer bothered with.

The Christmas drum for the boy generally comes from outside the family.

But who will wish to wear gingham now that it will not be so difficult to obtain?

On its recent visit to the cosmic barrier the world had an uncommonly close shave.

There will be plenty of room and plenty of places for the soldiers when they come home.

The trip of those Uborts to give themselves up to the British was in no way a joy ride.

With no more wars, what will the patriotic woman munition workers do to earn fur coats?

And when the boys get home nothing will be too good for them—not even their old jobs.

An increase in war gardens next summer will help bring about a decrease in the high prices.

Blindenburg says he will not desert the German people—there being no place to which he can desert.

Bank clerks are wondering if the end of the war means another set holiday, to be observed every year.

Now that all our women have learned to knit will the home folk have warmer feet than usual this winter?

It is to be hoped our boys are not thinking of bringing home a throne or two as a souvenir of the great war.

American soldiers when they left for Germany were not only all dressed up; they knew where they were going.

There is a great deal of salvage in war, but it doesn't even approach the value it had before it became salvage.

We do not know what can be done about the winter itch unless a way can be found to get it before the peace conference.

What the boys would like especially is to have the government get them home in time for the opening game next spring.

One must hope that their old jobs have been kept for the army of draftee-year men who are about to be demobilized.

The registrant who sent back a blank questionnaire missed an opportunity to learn a great deal about himself and his affairs.

Soon we should hear the real truth about how that Belgian paper was published so regularly during all the years of German occupation.

It will be some little time before old conditions are sufficiently approximated to permit reference to a million dollars as a large sum of money.

Maine and Maine are wondering how many of those reconstructed homes in France and Flanders will have the help of a Yankee son-in-law.

The German propaganda is still with us, and it behoves people to examine into harrowing or disturbing reports before putting too much credence in them.

Having avoided trouble with their neighbors during more than four years of war, it is a poor time for the Swiss to begin fighting among themselves.

Food prices, Washington says, went up 10 per cent during the last year. Does Washington imagine that information comes under the head of news to the people?

One is concerned now not so much about a rise in wages as a restoration of the value of the old-fashioned dollar that would buy 100 cents' worth of anything.

Charles of Austria should have a particular grudge against the Sarajevo assassin who killed the archduke heir to the Austrian throne and left the amiable Charles to be the imperial goat and suffer for the crimes and blunders of others.

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Wrangell, Alaska

Buy Thrift Stamps

Native Women's Health Club Is Organized

A health crusade has been requested by the American Red Cross for the months of February, March, April and May. A national, state and local campaign is being made through the schools for the improvement of personal health and community sanitation.

In cooperation with this campaign Mrs. J. W. Pritchett has organized the Native women here into a Health Club under the efficient direction of Dr. Anna Brown. Doctor Brown held her first meeting Tuesday evening in the Government school room. Twenty-five women entered gladly into the plans for the Health Drive.

The children of the Native school are waiting for supplies to begin their Modern Health Crusade. This is a system of health education and practice rendered uniquely effective by its interest for children. It has been inaugurated by the Junior Department of the Red Cross. Its objects are to set forth effective methods in instructing school children in personal health and of establishing good health habits; to give practical lessons in community sanitation and to enlist children in the work required therefor. Throughout the course the principle is followed that the child must learn by doing, no less than by verbal instruction.

Charles O. Walker, whose garden products are famous all over Alaska, has started building an extension to his green house at Skagway. He will raise such vegetables as will ripen under glass and will have celery the year round.

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Prestbyterian Church

Feb. 16, at 7:30 p. m.

Fundamentals of the Christian Faith. How shall I find them and know them when I find them? St. John 7:17, 18.

Friday evening Bible study class at the manse 7:30 p. m. Subject: The Gentile Nations. Daniel 2 and 7. Origin of Gen. 10:2. Times of, their beginning and end.

N. Gunderson returned Saturday from a trip to Seattle.

Walter Campen returned yesterday from a trip to Juneau.

N. M. Tate of Union Bay was a southbound passenger on the City of Seattle yesterday.

Chas. Olson who has been employed by John T. Towers at Duncan canal came in Sunday. He expects to go up the Stikine in the near future.

Ed Grigwir's dandruff treatment is the best on the market. Try it and be convinced.

Mrs. Fred Wigg who has been quite ill recently is improving.

Mrs. Ludwig Berg returned yesterday from a visit to Petersburg.

Have your watch repaired at George Cowan's, in the Uhler Block.

FOR SALE—Two hundred life preservers at \$1.50 each, while they last.—Leo McCormack.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Coulter returned on Saturday from a visit of several weeks to Seattle.

The Ripley Fish company shipped seven boxes of fish on the City of Seattle yesterday.

Ludwig Berg, Sr., is in Petersburg relieving Ludwig Berg, Jr., who is in Juneau on business.

Mr. Sid Hooper, wife and child, who have been spending the past few months in California and Washington, returned home this week. Mr. Hooper was formerly connected with the U. S. Marshal's office.—Miner.

A recent arrival from the Koyukuk country brings the news that a Kobuk Indian known as Nigger Billy returned to Bettles recently with over a thousand dollars' worth of fur, most of which was composed of the skins of white foxes. He reported that the country adjacent to the Arctic coast was literally alive with ptarmigan and rabbits, and consequently fox and lynx were also very plentiful. The trader at Point Barrow is reported to have made a shipment of fur recently, valued at approximately \$15,000; most of the skins in this shipment were of white fox.

Jack Smith, the Bettles trader with a Native helper and an outfit, left for the Arctic on a trading trip and hopes to be able to bring back many valuable furs.

Cordova's tax rate for the coming year will be 10 mills, fixed by the city council recently. This rate, it is estimated by the city council will suffice to pay all the current expenses of the city and leave a balance of \$10,000 in the treasury for the incoming council. The assessed valuation of the city as fixed by the board of equalization is \$1,329,880. A ten mill tax will bring in \$13,298.80. It is estimated that the tonnage tax from the ocean dock will be approximately \$10,000.

Ole Otteson and Thor Hofstad made a trip to Petersburg the last of the week on the Cedric.

Mrs. R. Dailey who spent last summer in Wrangell returned on the City of Seattle Saturday.

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Wrangell, Alaska,

February 5, 1919.

To our Patrons:

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Yours sincerely,

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Our 20th year in the Fish-buying Industry will prove that whenever we establish a new Branch we stay, and are also trying to do our best to give all fisherman the best possible service and prices, whether on the fishing ground or at any of our four Alaska Branches. We have the Launches Standard and Circle H and also our new ready equipped scow which will be placed on the fishing grounds around Wrangell in the early spring. This will enable us to prove our service to you Fishermen. Now we want you all to give us a fair chance at your fresh Salmon and Halibut or other varieties of fresh fish. Our 20th year Motto:

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When the GO TO CHURCH campaign was launched these men took a commendable interest in it. By attending church they set a SPLENDID EXAMPLE to the careless and indifferent. When a real big man GOES TO CHURCH the act is MORE POWERFUL THAN A DOZEN SERMONS. Clear thinking people are quick to see that there is something REALLY WORTH WHILE AND SUBLIME in the church.

THE COUNTRY CHURCH LAID THE FOUNDATION FOR THE LATER SUCCESS IN LIFE. READ THE LIVES OF THE GREAT MEN OF THE COUNTRY. THEY TAKE PRIDE IN RECALLING THEIR EARLY RELIGIOUS TRAINING—THE FINE IDEAS THAT WERE INculcated WHEN THEY WERE YOUNG. SURELY THEY PUT TO SHAME SOME OF THE SCOFFERS AT RELIGION AMONG THE FLIPPANT YOUTHS OF THIS MATERIAL AGE. YOU CAN COUNT ON YOUR FINGERS THE NUMBER OF SUCCESSFUL MEN WHO DO NOT GO TO CHURCH.

The plea of some who have fallen away from the church is that they are TOO BUSY to attend church. Yet men whose time is WORTH \$100 OR MORE AN HOUR do not begrudge an hour or more for God on the Sabbath.

No man is too busy to attend church. If he is successful he should GO TO CHURCH to thank God for his success. If he is struggling he should ask God's help.

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